

## Development Services Center

## **Durham City-County Development Services Center**

## **Planning Fee Schedule**

Effective July 1, 2018 (Unless Noted Otherwise)

Application Type or Fee	Fees
Zoning Map Change (Rezoning) **	
All Residential Districts Not Listed Below (RR, RS-20, RS-20, RS-10, RS-8, RU-5, RU-5(2), and RC), 5 Acres or Less	\$1,000.00 Base Fee + \$100.00 Public Works Zoning Review + \$40.40 4% Technology Surcharge + \$655.00 Notification Surcharges* = \$1,795.40 Total Fee
Non-Substantial Modifications to Existing Design Guidelines (Only)	\$1,500.00 Base Fee + \$60.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$655.00 Notification Surcharges* = \$2,215.00 Total Fee
All Residential Districts Not Listed Below (RR, RS-20, RS-20, RS-10, RS-8, RU-5, RU-5(2), and RC), More than 5 Acres	A total of: \$3,000.00 Base Fee + \$65.00 Per Acre (rounded up) + \$100.00 Public Works Zoning Review + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal + \$655.00 Notification Surcharges*†
The Following Districts without a Development Plan: Design District (DD and CD), Residential Multifamily (RS-M and RU-M), Commercial (CI, CN, and CG), Industrial (IL and I), or Research (SRP and SRP-C)	A total of: \$3,500.00 Base Fee + \$65.00 Per Acre (rounded up) + \$100.00 Public Works Zoning Review + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal + \$655.00 Notification Surcharges*†
The Following Districts with a Development Plan: PDR, Mixed Use (MU), Office (OI), Residential Multifamily (RS-M and RU-M), Commercial(CI, CN, CG, and CC), Industrial (IL, I, and IP), or Research (SRP and SRP-C)	A total of:  \$4,500.00 Base Fee  + \$65.00 Per Acre (rounded up)  + \$100.00 Public Works Zoning Review  + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal  + \$655.00 Notification Surcharges*†
Development Plan as Site Plan/Preliminary Plat	A total of: Half of Zoning Base Fee + Half of Site Plan/Preliminary Plat Base Fee + \$100.00 Public Works Zoning Review + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal + \$655.00 Notification Surcharges*†

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Re-Review Fees – All Development Applications	
<b>Re-Review Fees - Apply to all Development Applications</b> <i>NOTE: Re-review fees are required at the time of 3rd re-review (4<sup>th</sup> staff review of project) and are charged for each subsequent review.</i>	Half of original filing fee [base fee plus per acre fee + building area fee + per lot fee + per unit fee, as applicable] plus 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal
Annexation, Consolidated**	
Consolidated Annexations with Zoning Map Change	\$800.00 Base Fee + \$32.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$47.00 Recordation Fee + \$655.00 Notification Surcharges* = \$1,534.00 Total Fee
Consolidated Annexation Cases with Direct Translation from County Zoning	\$400.00 Base Fee + \$16.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$47.00 Recordation Fee + \$383.00 Notification Surcharges* = \$846.00 Total Fee
Board of Adjustment Applications**	
Appeal of an Administrative Decision	A total of: \$300.00 Base Fee + \$12.00 4% Technology Surcharge + Notification Surcharges for advertising, letter notice, and signs, as applicable*
BOA Single-Family Projects (fences, etc.) and Reasonable Accommodations Requests	\$475.00 Base Fee + \$19.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$383.00 Notification Surcharges* = \$877.00 Total Fee
Wireless Communications Facilities (WCF) Minor Use Permit (Note: The WCF consultant fee varies and is charged separately)	\$3,165.00 Base Fee + \$126.60 4% Technology Surcharge + \$383.00 Notification Surcharges* = \$3,674.60 Total Fee
All other BOA Applications (any other Use Permit, Variance, etc.)	\$1,300.00 Base Fee + \$52.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$383.00 Notification Surcharges* = \$1,735.00 Total Fee

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Comprehensive Plan Amendment**	
Future Land Use Map/Plan Amendment	A total of: \$2,100.00 Base Fee + \$84.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$555.00 Notification Surcharges*† + \$100.00 Sign posting for Tier boundary change without zoning map change, if applicable
Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment	\$3,000.00 Base Fee + \$120.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$690.00 Notification Surcharges = \$3,810.00 Total Fee
Floodplain Development Permit	
Floodplain Development Permit (Small) (Initiated through the Planning Department and does not require review of a flood study or approval by a governing board)	\$150.00 Base Fee + \$6.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$156.00 Total Fee
Floodplain Development Permit (Medium) (Initiated through the Planning Department and requires review of a flood study or approval by a governing board)	\$240.00 Base Fee + \$9.60 4% Technology Surcharge = \$249.60 Total Fee
Floodplain Development Permit (Large) (Initiated through the Planning Department and requires review of a flood study and approval by a governing board)	\$500.00 Base Fee + \$20.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$520.00 Total Fee
Floodplain Building Permit Review (Planning Department review of building permit applications that are subject to floodplain regulations)	\$90.00 Base Fee +\$3.60 4% Technology Surcharge =\$93.60 Total Fee
Historic Preservation**	NOTE: The base fee is doubled for applications associated with projects begun and/or completed without required approvals.
Minor Works Certificate of Appropriateness (Staff Review Only)	\$75.00 Base Fee + \$3.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$78.00 Total Fee
Major Works Certificate of Appropriateness (Historic Preservation Commission Review)	A total of:  \$150.00 Base Fee  +\$100.00 if New Construction and/or  +\$100.00 if Demolition  + 4%Technology Surcharge on Subtotal  +\$153.00 Notification Surcharges

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Historic Preservation, Continued	
Master Certificate of Appropriateness (Historic Preservation Commission Review)	\$300.00 Base Fee + \$12.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$153.00 Notification Surcharges = \$465.00 Total Fee
Landmark Signs	\$150.00 Base Fee + \$6.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$283.00 Notification Surcharges = \$439.00 Total Fee
Historic Landmark Designation	\$800.00 Base Fee + \$32.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$26.00 Recordation Fee + \$555.00 Notification Surcharges* = \$1,413.00 Total Fee
Historic District Designation	\$20,000.00 Base Fee + \$800.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$555.00 Notification Surcharges*† = \$21,355.00 Total Fee
Site Compliance Fees	
Landscape Extensions, Residential	\$75.00 Base Fee + \$3.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$78.00 Total Fee
Landscape Extensions, Minor Nonresidential (Less than or equal to 25,000 square feet in gross floor area)	\$150.00 Base Fee + \$6.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$156.00 Total Fee
Landscape Extensions, Major Nonresidential (Greater than 25,000 square feet in gross floor area)	\$300.00 Base Fee + \$12.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$312.00 Total Fee
Site Compliance Inspection and Re-Inspection Fees  Initial Inspection	\$100.00 Base Fee per Initial Inspection + \$4.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$104.00 Total Fee for Initial Inspection
■ Re-Inspection	\$100.00 Base Fee for 1st Re-Inspection + \$4.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$104.00 Total Fee, 1st Re-Inspection
	+ \$104.00 Added for each Re-Inspection (i.e., \$208.00 total for 2nd re-inspection, \$312.00 total for 3rd re-inspection, etc.)

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Major Special Use Permit**	
Transportation Special Use Permit	\$2,025.00 Base Fee + \$81.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$383.00 Notification Surcharges*† = \$2,489.00 Total Fee
Wireless Communications Facilities (WCF) Major Use Permit (Note: The WCF consultant fee varies and is charged separately)	\$3,165.00 Base Fee + \$126.60 4% Technology Surcharge + \$383.00 Notification Surcharges*† = \$3,674.60 Total Fee
All Other Major Use Permit Applications	\$2,025.00 Base Fee + \$81.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$383.00 Notification Surcharges*† = \$2,489.00 Total Fee
Site Plans (NOTE: Site Plans not requiring a re-review after	er initial review will be reimbursed 33% of the original fee.)
Site Plan Intake Fee (Creditable to the site plan application fee if site plan intake meeting is not canceled; or is canceled within prescribed timeframes, and/or if site plan application is incomplete after a number of submittal attempts, as published by the Planning Department)	\$500.00 Fee Payable at time of reservation for site plan intake meeting.  The 4% Technology Surcharge on the entire fee will be collected at time of site plan submittal
Administrative Site Plan – Level 1 (A site plan requiring only Planning Department review)	\$210.00 Base Fee + \$8.40 4% Technology Surcharge = \$218.40 Total Fee
Administrative Site Plan – Level 2  (A site plan with:  • A maximum of 200 square feet (sq. ft.) of new impervious surfaces added;  • No required or proposed changes in stormwater management;  • No more than 200 sq. ft. of new building area; and  • Less than 12,000 sq. ft. of land disturbance)	\$650.00 Base Fee + \$26.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$676.00 Total Fee
Administrative Site Plan – Level 3 (A site plan with:  • A maximum of 200 square feet (sq. ft.) of new impervious surfaces added (in addition to new building if not on existing impervious);  • No required or proposed changes in stormwater management;  • No more than 1,000 sq. ft. of new building area; and  • Less than 12,000 sq. ft. of land disturbance)	\$1,700.00 Base Fee  + \$68.00 4% Technology Surcharge  = \$1,768.00 Total Fee

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Site Plans, Continued	
Administrative Site Plan – Level 4 (A site plan that does not meet the definitions of a Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, or Major Site Plan)	A total of: \$4,200.00 Base Fee + \$25.00 per 1,000 sq. ft. of gross building area (rounded up), and/or + \$40.00 per lot, and/or + \$40.00 per attached dwelling unit + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal
Development Plan as Site Plan/Preliminary Plat	A total of: Half of Zoning Base Fee + Half of Site Plan/Preliminary Plat Base Fee + \$100.00 Public Works Zoning Review + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal + \$655.00 Notification Surcharges*†
Major Site Plan**	A total of: \$4,700.00 Base Fee + \$25.00 per 1,000 sq. ft. of gross building area (rounded up), and/or + \$40.00 per lot, and/or + \$40.00 per attached dwelling unit + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal + Letter Notification Surcharges (if needed)
Subdivisions	
Exempt Plat	\$125.00 Base Fee + \$5.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$130.00 Total Fee
Minor Plat (Subdivision of land into 6 lots or less that does not require right-of-way dedication, new utilities or extension of utilities, or stormwater management, and is not associated with an approved preliminary plat)	\$250.00 Base Fee + \$10.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$260.00 Total Fee
Major Final Plat  NOTE: Major final plats not requiring a re-review after initial review will be reimbursed 33% of the original review fee	A total of: \$750.00 Base Fee + \$40.00 per lot + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal
Preliminary Plat**  NOTE: Preliminary plats not requiring a re-review after initial review will be reimbursed 33% of the original review fee	A total of:  \$3,500.00 Base Fee  + \$40.00 per lot  + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal  + Letter Notification Surcharges if governing board approval is needed

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Subdivisions, Continued	
Preliminary Plat Amendment	\$1,000.00 Base Fee + \$40.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$1,040.00 Total Fee
Development Plan as Site Plan/Preliminary Plat	A total of: Half of Zoning Base Fee + Half of Site Plan/Preliminary Plat Base Fee + \$100.00 Public Works Zoning Review + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal + \$655.00 Notification Surcharges*†
Signage Plans and Permits	
Banner Plan Only	\$75.00 Base Fee + \$3.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$78.00 Total Fee
Common Signage Plan	\$175.00 Base Fee + \$7.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$182.00 Total Fee
Permanent Signs Requiring Permits (As defined in the Durham UDO) NOTE: Applications associated with projects begun and/or completed without approval pay double the base fee.	\$75.00 Base Fee + \$3.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$78.00 Total Fee
Temporary Signs Requiring Permits (As defined in the Durham UDO) NOTE: Applications associated with projects begun and/or completed without approval pay double the base fee.	\$50.00 Base Fee + \$2.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$52.00 Total Fee
Sign Compliance Inspection and Re-Inspection Fees	\$50.00 Base Fee Per Inspection and Re-Inspection + \$2.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$52.00 Total Fee
Street or Alley**	
Street or Alley Closing	\$800.00 Base Fee + \$32.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$613.00 Notification Surcharges*† + \$47.00 Recordation Fee = \$1,492.00 Total Fee

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Street or Alley, Continued**	
Street or Alley Renaming	\$600.00 Base Fee  + \$24.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$383.00 Notification Surcharges*†  + \$47.00 Recordation Fee  = \$1,054.00 Total Fee  Plus reimbursement for all street sign replacement costs
Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA)	(TIA fees are collected for Transportation by Planning)
TIA less than 1,000 peak hour trips	\$4,000.00 Base Fee  + \$160.00 4% Technology Surcharge  = \$4,160.00 Total Fee
TIA equal to or greater than 1,000 peak hour trips	\$6,000.00 Base Fee + \$240.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$6,240.00 Total Fee
Traffic Impact Phasing Analysis, fewer than 1,000 peak hour trips	\$2,000.00 Base Fee + \$80.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$2,080.00 Total Fee
Traffic Impact Phasing Analysis, equal to or greater than 1,000 peak hour trips	\$3,000.00 Base Fee  + \$120.00 4% Technology Surcharge  = \$3,120.00 Total Fee
UDO Text Amendment	
Unified Development Ordinance Text Amendment	\$3,000.00 Base Fee + \$120.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$690.00 Notification Surcharges = \$3,810.00 Total Fee
Vested Rights Determination**	
Vested Rights Determination	\$5,000.00 Base Fee + \$200.00 4% Technology Surcharge + \$383.00 Notification Surcharges*† = \$5,583.00 Total Fee
Watershed Determination	
Watershed Determination	\$2,500.00 Base Fee + \$100.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$2,600.00 Total Fee

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Notification Surcharges	
Newspaper Advertising For:  Consolidated Annexations  Future Land Use Map/Plan Amendment  Historic District Designation  Historic Landmark Designation  Street or Alley Closing  Zoning Map Change	\$460.00 (one governing board hearing)† \$920.00 (two governing board hearings)
<ul> <li>Board of Adjustment Application (All)</li> <li>Landmark Sign Designation</li> <li>Major Special Use Permit (All)</li> <li>Street or Alley Renaming</li> <li>Vested Rights Determination</li> </ul>	\$230.00 (one hearing)
<ul> <li>Unified Development Ordinance Text Amendment</li> <li>Comprehensive Plan Text Amendment</li> </ul>	\$690.00
Letter Notice For:  Consolidated Annexations (All) Historic District Designation Historic Landmark Designation Land Use Map/Plan Amendment Zoning Map Change	\$95.00
<ul> <li>Board of Adjustment Application (All)</li> <li>Landmark Sign Designation</li> <li>Major Site Plan or Major Preliminary Plat</li> <li>Major Special Use Permit (All)</li> <li>Major Works Certificate of Appropriateness</li> <li>Street or Alley Closing</li> <li>Street or Alley Renaming</li> <li>Vested Rights Determination</li> </ul>	\$53.00
Notification Signs For:  Consolidated Annexations (All)  Board of Adjustment Application (All)  Major Special Use Permit (All)  Major Works Certificate of Appropriateness  Street/Alley Closing  Street/Alley Renaming  Vested Rights Determination  Zoning Map Change (All)	\$100.00 per sign (If multiple signs are necessary to adequately notify neighbors, multiple signs will be charged for at the case intake.)

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Development Services Center	
Architectural Review (Per Sec. 3.24 of the Durham Unified Development Ordinance)	\$150.00 Base Fee + \$6.00 Technology Surcharge = \$156.00 Total Fee
<b>Due Diligence Property Information</b> Includes Business Verification, NCDMV, Zoning Verification, Family Care Home or Group Home Verification Letters	\$20.00 Base Fee + \$0.80 4% Technology Surcharge = \$20.80 Total Fee
Home Occupation Permit	\$25.00 Base Fee + \$1.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$26.00 Total Fee
Limited Agriculture Permit (City Only)	\$25.00 Base Fee + \$1.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$26.00 Total Fee
Mobile Vendor Registration and Annual Renewal (City Only) (Registration expires each July 1st)	\$10.00 Fee per Cart or Truck, per Year +0.40 4% Technology Surcharge = \$10.40 Total Fee Per Cart or Truck, per Year
Outdoor Seating Permits (City Only):  Initial Permit or Modifications	\$250.00 Base Fee for Initial Permit/Modifications + \$10.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$260.00 Total Initial Permit / Modification Fee \$100.00 Renewal Fee, per Year (No Changes)
<ul> <li>Annual Renewal of Permit with No Changes</li> </ul>	+ \$4.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$104.00 Total Renewal Fee, per Year
Temporary Use Permit	\$100.00 Base Fee + \$4.00 4% Technology Surcharge = \$104.00 Total Fee
Temporary Right-of-Way Closure (Effective date: January 1, 2019)	A total of (As Applicable): \$125.00 Base Fee + Fees/Closure as Follows: + \$70.00 Per Day/Lane on Major Thoroughfares + \$20.00 Per Day/Lane on Other City Streets + \$10.00 Per Day/Sidewalk in Design Districts + \$2.00 Per Day/Sidewalk in All Other Districts + \$5.00 Per Day/Unmetered, On-Street Parking Space in Design Districts + \$2.00 Per Day/Unmetered, On-Street Parking Space in All Other Districts + (\$) Fee Equivalent to Cost Per Day, Per Metered On-Street Parking Space in Design Districts + (\$) Fee Equivalent to Cost Per Day, Per Metered On-Street Parking Space in All Other Districts + 4% Technology Surcharge on Subtotal

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Other Fees	
Formal Letter of Interpretation	\$40.00 Base Fee + \$1.60 4% Technology Surcharge = \$41.60 Total Fee
Departmental Publications  Copies of publications on hand Reproductions or new publications	= \$5.00 Total Fee = Priced according to cost
Large-Format Copies	\$1.00 Per Square Foot of Copy (For example: a 3-foot by 6-foot map equals 18 square feet, for a copying charge of \$18.00)
Custom Letters, Maps, & Reports	\$100.00 Base Fee

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